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Often you don't hear the exact words given in the question. Instead, you hear a synonym, a similar word, or an opposite. For example, if the question contains the word **difficult**, you might hear **too hard** or **not easy**.

Try the following exercise (from Cambridge IELTS 4, page 85). The speaker explains the problems involved with 4 different school science experiments.

- A) too messy
- B) too boring      Experiment 1: \_\_\_\_\_
- C) too difficult      Experiment 2: \_\_\_\_\_
- D) too much equipment      Experiment 3: \_\_\_\_\_
- E) too long      Experiment 4: \_\_\_\_\_
- F) too easy
- G) too noisy
- H) too dangerous